A true COPY of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Benjamin Dod,

Citizen and Linen-Draper, who lately fell from his Horse, and Dy'd soon after.

IN the Name of God, Amen. I *Benjamin Dod*, Citizen and Mercer of *London*, being in Health of Body, and of good and perfect Memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (*that is to say.*) First, my Soul I commend to Almighty God that gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came. I desire to be Interr'd in the Parish-Church of St. *John Hackney*, in the County of *Middlesex*, about Eleven-a-Clock at Night, in a decent and frugal manner, as to Mr. *Robert Atkins* shall seem meet, the Management whereof I leave to him. I desire Mr. *Brown* may Preach my Funeral Sermon; but if he should happen to be Absent or Dead, then such other Person as Mr. *Robert Atkins* shall appoint: And to such Minister that preaches my Funeral Sermon, I give Five Guinea's.

Item, I desire Four and Twenty Persons to be at my Burial, out of which Mr. *James Low*, Mr. *Thomas Hatton*, Mr. *Edward Atkins*, Mr. *Zacharia Cradock*, Mr. *John Stevens* of *White Chapple*, and Mr. *Benjamin Shute*, to be Pall-Bearers: But if any of them be Absent, or Dead, I desire Mr. *Robert Atkins* to Appoint others in their room, To every of which Four and Twenty Persons so to be invited to my Funeral, I give a Pair of White Gloves, a Ring of Ten Shillings value, a Bottle of Wine at my Funeral, and half a Crown to be spent at their return that night, to Drink my Soul's health, then on her Journey for Purification in order to eternal Rest. I appoint the Room, where my Corps shall lye, to be hung with Black, and four and twenty Wax-Candles to be burning; On my Coffin to be affixed a Cross, and this Inscription, *Jesus Hominum Salvator.* I also Appoint my Corps to be carried in a Herse drawn with six white Horses, with white Feathers, and follow'd by six Coaches, with six Horses to each Coach, to carry the Four and Twenty Persons. I desire Mr. *John Spicer* may make the Escutcheons, and Appoint an Undertaker, who shall be a noted Church-man. What Relations have a mind to come to my Funeral may do it without Invitation.

Item, I give to Forty of my particular Acquaintance, not at my Funeral, to every of them a Gold Ring of Ten Shillings value, the said Forty Persons to be nam'd by Mr. Robert Atkins. As for Mourning, I leave that to my Executors hereafter nam'd: And I do not desire them to give any to whom I shall leave a Legacy.

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Item, I Give and Bequeath to Mrs. *Alice Noy* the Sum of Fifty Pounds; To Mr. *James Low* Ten Pounds; To Mr. *James Green*, and his Wife, my Mother, Twenty Pounds each; To my Uncle *Doa's* Children Ten Pounds each; To Mr. *Robert Atkins* One hundred Pounds, and to his Wife Fifty Pounds. I alſo Give to Mr. *Robert Atkins* my Plate, and my Share of the Houſe-hold-Goods above Stairs in the *Queen's-Head* in *Cornhil*.

Item, I give and bequeath to the Eldeſt Son of the ſaid Mr. *Robert Atkins* my Houſe in *Pepper-Alley*, in the City of *Cheſter*, to Hold to him, and his Heirs, for ever. I alſo Give unto him all other my Houſes and Shops in the ſaid City of *Cheſter*, to Hold during the remainder of ſuch Term of Years as ſhall be in being at the time of my Deceaſe: Which ſaid Houſe in *Pepper-Alley*, and the ſaid other Houſes and Shops, were given to me by the laſt Will and Teſtament of *William Darwell* of the ſaid City of *Cheſter*, Glover, bearing Date the Third Day of *December* one Thouſand Six Hundred and Ninety Two.

Item, I Give to my loving Brother and Siſter, *Edward* and *Mary Dod*, Five Hundred Pounds a-piece. To the Pariſhes of *Malpas* in *Cheſhire*, and *White-Church* in the County of *Shropſhire*, and to St. *John* at *Hackney*, Ten Pounds to each, to be Diſtributed among the Poor of the ſaid Pariſhes.

Item, I Give to my loving Brother *Richard Dod* the Intereſt of Two Thouſand Pounds, to be paid him Quarterly, during his Life, by my Executors; And I Appoint my Legacies hereby given to be paid within Twelve Months after my Deceaſe. And of this my Laſt Will and Teſtament I Make, Ordain, Appoint and Declare my loving Brothers *John Dod* and *Peirce Dod*, Executors, to whom I Give and Bequeath all the Reſt and Reſidue of my Eſtate whatſoever.

I will have no Presbiterians, Moderate Low-Church-men, or, Occaſional-Conformiſts, to be at, or have any thing to do with my Funeral. I Die in the Faith of the True Catholick *Church*. **I deſire to have a Tomb-ſtone over me, with a Latin Inſcription, and a Lamp, or Six Wax-Candles to burn Seven Days and Nights together thereon.**

And Laſtly, I revoke all former Will or Wills, by me at any time heretofore made. *In Teſtimony* whereof I the ſaid **Benjamin Dod** have to this my Laſt Will and Teſtament in Three Sheets of Paper, to every of the ſaid Sheets, and to the Label affixing the ſame, ſet my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord God One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Four, *Benjamin Dod.*

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publiſh'd and Declar'd, by the ſaid *Benjamin Dod*, this to be his Laſt Will and Teſtament, in the preſence of the Interlineation in the ſecond Sheet, and the whole Line at the Top of the laſt Sheet, being firſt made. *John Parrat, Steph. Robbins, Edw. Windus.*

Probatum *fuit hujm' Teſtamentum apud London coram venti' viro Domino Johanne Cook Milite, Legum Doctore ſur' &c. viceſſimo primo die menſis Junii An. Dom.* 1706. *Juramentis Johannis Dod & Peirce Dod fratrum & Ex'rum quibus, &c. De bene, &c. Jurat'*

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